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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN STUDENT SEEKING REFUGE

REF: PEKING 379

1. AS OF MORNING MARCH 8, CAMBODIAN STUDENT REMAINED  
IN LONDON TIMES CORRESPONDENT'S APARTMENT WITH OUTCOME  
STILL UNCLEAR.

2. CHINESE HAVE POSITIONED EXTRA GUARDS DISGUISED AS  
GARNERS, ETC., IN AREA OF APARTMENT ENTRYWAY, PRE-  
SUMABLY TO INSURE THAT STUDENT DOES NOT INDEPENDENTLY  
OR WITH ASSISTANCE OF CORRESPONDENTS, TRY TO GET TO  
ANY EMBASSY HERE AT LEAST WITHOUT PRC MFA AND PUBLIC  
SECURITY OFFICIALS' CONCURRENCE.

3. FRIENDLY CORRESPONDENTS INFORM US THAT THEY HAVE  
OBTAINED AGREEMENT OF ALGERIAN AND YUGOSLAV AMBASSADORS  
TO DISCUSS PROBLEM MARCH 8 WITH CAMBODIAN EMBASSY.

4. A PRIME CONCERN ON PART OF WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS  
COLLABORATING IN SUPPRESSING STORY IS THAT JAPANESE OR EASTERN  
EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENTS WILL PUBLICIZE ISSUE AND  
FORCE CHINESE OFFICIALS' HANDS.

5. WE STILL HAVE NO INDICATION THAT ANYONE WILL TRY  
TO INVOLVE USLO IN THE ISSUE.

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